

Nomination Guidelines

2009 Oregon Rural Health Hero of the Year

How to nominate:

1. Complete the nomination form and attach other relevant information such as newspaper articles or additional letters of support.
2. Please provide as much detail as possible in answering questions on the nomination form by attaching additional pages.
3. Email nominations (***preferred method***) to Linda Pepler at peplerl@ohsu.edu, fax to 503-494-4798 or mail to:

Linda Pepler
OHSU Office of Rural Health – L593
3181 SW Sam Jackson Park Road
Portland, OR 97239-3011

Nomination materials will become the property of the Oregon Office of Rural Health and will not be returned.

Selection Process:

The award determination will be based on the merits of nominees, their relevance to established criteria and a demonstrated benefit to the community they serve. Greater consideration will be given to those whose nomination is accompanied by additional supporting documentation. The awardees will be determined by the Rural Health Coordinating Council. The winner and nominator will be notified by telephone or email no later than July 30, 2009.

Awards Presentation:

The 2009 award will be presented on Thursday, November 5, 2009 at a 5:00pm ceremony at the 26th Annual Oregon Rural Health Conference in Salishan Spa and Resort, Gleneden Beach, Oregon. Conference registration information will be posted on the ORH website in mid-August 2009.

Awardee Attendance:

Awardee(s) will receive a plaque(s) honoring them for their achievement and will be invited to attend the conference welcome reception immediately following presentation of the award.

Deadline for nominations:

All nomination materials must be received by Friday, June 26, 2009. Questions? Contact Linda Pepler via email at peplerl@ohsu.edu or by telephone (503) 494-4450.